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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN
COOPERATION ITALIANER PROVIDED ECON/COM COUNSELOR OCTOBER 3
WITH FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES RAISED IN REFTELS:

A. CHAIRMAN - GON AGREES WITH U.S. POSITION AS EASIEST AND
BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS.

B. SECRETARIAT - WHILE GON WOULD AGREE WITH HAVING MINIMAL
SECRETARIAT FOR PARIS CONFERENCE, GON BELIEVES IT WILL BE
DESIRABLE AFTER THE CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH ONE ABLE TECHNICAL
SECRETARIAT TO SERVICE ALL OF THE COMMISSIONS, POSSIBLY
USING SOME EXISTING SECRETARIAT TYPE STAFF SUCH AS MIGHT
BE ARRANGED IN GENEVA.

C. SITE(S) - GON WOULD PREFER ONE SITE FOR ALL COMMISSIONS
AND BELIEVES GENEVA WOULD BE BEST SUITED FOR THIS PURPOSE,
PARTLY FOR REASONS CITED IN B ABOVE.

D. OBSERVERS AT COMMISSION - WHILE GON AGREES WITH GENERAL
AIM OF HOLDING DOWN SIZE OF COMMISSIONS, GON BELIEVES IT MAY
BE NECESSARY TO PERMIT EACH PARTICIPANT TO HAVE SOME TECHNICAL
BACKUP STAFF IN ATTENDANCE. GON BELIEVES OECD SHOULD BE
REPRESENTED ON EACH COMMISSION.

E. AGENDA - GON AGREES AGENDA SHOULD BE SHORT AND NON-
CONTROVERSIAL.

F. TERMS OF REFERENCE - ITALIANER SAID THAT HE AND GON BELIEVE
FRENCH SUGGESTION THAT CONFERENCE MIGHT GIVE MORE DETAILED
GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSIONS BEYOND THAT CONTAINED
IN CONSENSUS PAPER WOULD GREATLY COMPLICATE PROCEEDINGS OF
CONFERENCE AND MIGHT LEAD TO SORT OF IMPASSE THAT OCCURRED IN
PREPCON I. THEREFORE, GON WOULD ALSO PREFER THAT EACH COM-
MISSION BE PERMITTED TO DETERMINE ITS OWN WORK PROGRAM.

G. OTHER (PARTICIPANTS) - ITALIANER NOTED THAT GON WOULD BE
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STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY EFFORT TO HAVE SPAIN PARTICIPATE, AND
ADDED THAT GON WOULD FAVOR PARTICIPATION BY AUSTRALIA.
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